

Coating of objects

Abstract

The invention relates to a method of drying  
coated and/or impregnated objects (5), in particular  
lacquered wood, wherein [drying of] a coating agent  
and/or impregnation agent applied to the surface of the  
object concerned is completed before a characteristic  
period of time has elapsed, by irradiating the coated  
or impregnated surface with infrared radiation. The  
characteristic period of time is determined by the time  
needed for components of the coating and/or  
impregnation agent (22) to migrate away, i.e. by  
penetrating into the object (5), so that the quality of  
the coating or impregnation is impaired. Alternatively  
or in addition, the characteristic period of time is  
determined by the fact that after it has elapsed, a  
solvent and/or dilution fluid that is contained in the  
coating and/or impregnation agent (22) and is to be  
driven out and/or bound during the heating process has  
caused fibres in the object (5) to be raised up, so  
that a secondary treatment of the surface is necessary  
or desirable.